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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHITAKA TERAOKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,017

Examiner: MACCHIAROLO, PETER

Filed: 15 January 2002

Art Unit: 2875

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL HAVING SPECIFIC RIB CONFIGURATION
(as amended)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the finality of the rejection
of the last Office action (Paper No. 8) mailed on 3 October 2003, and as reasons therefore states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Applicant filed a patent application on 15 January 2002 setting forth claims 1-21.
2. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a non-final Office action on 16 April 2003 (Paper No. 6). The Examiner rejected claims 1-11 and 19-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Komaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,236,160) in view of Kaake et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,307,318) in Paper No. 6.
3. Applicant filed an Amendment on 14 July 2003. The Amendment filed on 14 July 2003 did not include any amendments of the claims 1-21.
4. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a final Office action on 3 October 2003 (Paper No. 8). Claims 1-11 and 19-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Komaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,236,160) in view of Kaake et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,307,318) in Paper No. 8. Concerning claim 11, the Examiner additionally supplied U.S. Patent 6,424,095 to Hirao et al.